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Subject: Request for Article II(B)(6) Water by the State of Nevada for Calendar Year 2005

Dear Mr. Davenport:

The Bureau of Reclamation is in receipt of your letter dated November 3, 2006, requesting that a portion of Arizona's 2005 unused apportionment be made available to Nevada in accordance with Article II(B)(6) of the Consolidated Decree of the United States Supreme Court in *Arizona v. California*, 547 U.S. ____ (2006) and the 2005 Annual Operating Plan.

Provisional 2005 accounting data indicates the State of Nevada exceeded its apportionment by 1,778 acre-feet. The data also indicates that Arizona did not divert approximately 290,000 acre-feet of its state apportionment in 2005. Reclamation, acting on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, makes available the release of 1,778 acre-feet of water under Article II(B)(6) for use by Nevada in 2005.

If you have any questions regarding the provisional data referenced or this determination, please contact Ruth Thayer at 702-293-8426.

Sincerely,

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